



Appl. No. 09/646,849

Response to the Office Action of February 13, 2003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Ishida et al.  
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Title: "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR JOINT MECHANISM, JOINT APPARATUS, AND ROBOT DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF"

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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